

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 IO-15 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00

SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CCO-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

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FM USINT CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 3888

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV FLASH

INFO DIA WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

USMISSION USUN IMMEDIATE

CNO WASHDC

SAF WASHDC

DA WASHDC

CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GER

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON ENG

CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG

S E C R E T CAIRO 2960

SITREP 1

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS EG IS

SUBJECT: OBSERVED SIGNS OF MILITARY PREPAREDNESS IN  
CAIRO

REF: DAO TEL AVIV 1483 OCT 73; CAIRO 2959

1. WISH TO REPORT ON FOLLOWING INDICATORS OF STATUS

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MILITARY PREPAREDNESS IN EGYPT. THIS REPORT IS BEING

MADE AT 12 NOON LOCAL TIME AND CONSTITUTES CAIRO SITREP 1.

2. (A) AIR ACTIVITY. NO UNUSUAL OR HEAVY AIR ACTIVITY  
OBSERVED IN CAIRO VICINITY UNTIL NOW.

(B) BRIDGES. NILE BRIDGE GUARDS REMAIN IN NORMAL  
CONDITION. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN INCREASED IN NUMBER, NOR  
ARE THEY IN HEIGHTENED STATE OF ALERT.

(C) MILITARY HOSPITAL AT MAADI. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

(D) OTHER INDICATORS OF PUBLIC PREPARATION. CAIRO  
REFTEL STATES THAT OCTOBER 6 CAIRO PRESS COVERAGE OF HEIGHTENED  
STATE OF MILITARY TENSION ON ISRAELI FRONTS IS NOT ORCHES-  
TRATED, AND DOES NOT INDICATE THAT GOE HAS BEGUN TO PREPARE  
PUBLIC FOR ROUND OF HOSTILITIES. TWELVE NOON CAIRO RADIO  
FOCUSES ON GROWING TENDENCY AMONG AFRICAN STATES TO BREAK  
RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, AND DOES NOT EMPHASIZE STATE OF  
TENSION.

(E) NO UNUSUAL GUARD ACTIVITY AROUND USINT.  
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